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**CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY LIGHT DECORATING CONTEST!!**  
Attention Somerset Village Residents: Our annual holiday light/  
decoration contest will be held again this year. **Judging will be  
during the week of December 20th.** Show off your creative side  
and "deck your halls" with holiday spirit. You may be among the

winners this year:

**FIRST PLACE: \$100.00**

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Who couldn't use a little extra cash this year?



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

*Submitted by  
Judee Coyle*

First - apologies for not mentioning the beginning of Hanukkah on November 28th - an oversight on your president's part.

And now, here we are in equally busy December 2021. First, we must remember Pearl Harbor Day on December 7th. A day our "older" residents will never forget.

We say "hello" to winter on December 21st. Hopefully, there will be no whitestuff to go along with its arrival. Then, of course, Santa and Christmas arrive on the 25th! Let's hope it's a merry and happy one for all. The 26th begins Kwanzaa- and it is also "Boxing Day" in Canada. With all of the above, we face New Year's Eve on the 31st!

Best wishes to all from the Somerset Board of Directors!



## Architectural Review Committee

*by Alex Chiaro*

Happy holidays Somerset!  
The ARC committee would like to wish our entire community a

safe and happy holiday season. We would also like to thank all of you for keeping your homes so beautiful all year.

The weather is finally cooler and I am sure everyone has some projects that have been put off over the summer. Anyone with questions of ARC please do not hesitate to ask

Architectural Review forms are available at the clubhouse as well as our website. When painting, please be sure to come to the office and look at the approved color book Exact colors (with color number) that is to be used for the house, trim and/or driveway must be listed on the form along with the current roof color of the home.

Please remember that if any changes are being made to the outside of your home ARC ap-

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**Annual Clubhouse Holiday Decorating** will once again be held this year, Saturday, December 4th at 10:00a.m. **Refreshments will be served.** Please come to the clubhouse to help out and enjoy a little "holiday cheer". A great big "Thank you" to everyone who has helped out over the past years!

## ARC COMMITTEE CONTINUED

proval is needed *prior* to beginning your project

The committee meets each third Thursday of the month if required.

Enjoy the holiday season!



### From the Treasurer

*Liz Norfolk  
Treasurer/Web Designer*

As this year ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Somerset Village homeowners for their continued support they have shown myself and the entire board of directors.

As with any household, unexpected expenses arise. In November we replaced the SPA heater for \$4400 and a 21-year-old HVAC office and library unit for \$6600. Our AC maintenance company provided an audit of our existing HVAC units. Out of our 8 units, 6 are over 20 years old and will be replaced when needed.

In 2022 I will continue to:

- Maintaining all financial records
- Check for abnormalities from vendors
- Review existing contracts,
- Renegotiate with vendors,
- Prepare annual budget,
- Ensure proper insurance coverage,
- Watch for delinquencies in dues payments,
- Work alongside our CPA firm.
- Maintain our Website
- Continue to be Somerset's WHOA delegate

**WHOA news:** According to Orange County. The traffic light at Gateway and Orangewood Blvd. will be installed by year end.

Also, WHOA is partnering with Universal Studios to erect a new Williamsburg Sign at the entrance off Route 528. Universal will contribute the major portion of the cost.

I look forward to continuing working with all members of the Board who have each added their very own touch in making Somerset Village a wonderful community.

### Building Committee



*by Francine McCluskey*

Hi Neighbors

When you walk in to the lobby at the clubhouse you will see a box that has some items in it. These things will go to four local schools, via All Saints Lutheran Church, for the children who are either homeless or part of homeless families. When school is not in session these kids do not have access to the food the schools gives them. If any of you would care to donate something from the following list it would be a wonderful thing. If anyone could donate a Juice box or Gatorade, protein bars, instant soups/noodles like a cup of soup or Raman noodles, Mac and cheese microwave cups, single serve chips or cookies, peanut butter or grape jelly (small jars) individual cereals, pop tarts, individual oatmeal cups or cereal bars, pudding cups, fruit

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## Somerset Village Club

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## Somerset Board of Directors

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## Clubhouse Amenities

*For your convenience and enjoyment, remember all the great facilities that Somerset of Williamsburg has to offer you.*

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Boccie Crts ..... 7am-Dusk  
Shuffleboard ..... 7am-Dusk  
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*Policies: No children under 16 unless accompanied by an adult.  
All guests must be accompanied by a Somerset Homeowner. No guest of other guests are permitted.*

## Out and About In Our Community

*Submitted by Joe Grelish*

A friendly reminder to all Williamsburg homeowners and residents.

The small piece of concrete close to the end of your driveway is owned and maintained by the county. This sidewalk is for pedestrians to use, and must remain open and unimpeded by vehicles and contractors.

A sidewalk that is impeded forces anyone using the sidewalk off into the street for passage.

This jeopardizes the young mother, senior citizen, school child or anyone else by placing them into situations that could have serious consequences.

Blocking any sidewalk is a violation of Orange County Code, section 35-63 (a) (1) which may result in a fine.

The Municipal Code may be found here: [https://library.municode.com/fl/orange\\_county/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeld=PTIIORCO\\_CO\\_CH35TR\\_ARTIIISTSTPA\\_S35-63PRSPPL](https://library.municode.com/fl/orange_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=PTIIORCO_CO_CH35TR_ARTIIISTSTPA_S35-63PRSPPL)

Use the 3-1-1 phone number to report violations or the 3-1-1 App:

<http://www.ocfl.net/Home/311HelpInfo.aspx#.YUyosLhKjIU>

All residents of Williamsburg are reminded to ALWAYS walk on sidewalks and ALWAYS walk facing traffic!

Many residents are risking their health and possibly missing their next birthday.

Always wear reflective clothing and have a flashing light on your bicycle.

Please watch your speed throughout Williamsburg, and watch for our future

### Williamsburg Homeowners Association (WHOA) Board of Directors

Dean Gilvin, President  
Ken Benson, Vice President  
Jeffrey Young, Treasurer  
Liz Norfolk, Secretary

leaders as they wait for their transportation.

We must take care of our piece of Heaven, and each other!

See you out and about.



**Williamsburg  
Golf Association**  
*Submitted by Santiago  
Lopez, WGA President  
502-376-2995*

Hello Everyone! Hard to believe we are coming into December already...but 2022 is around the corner and we are still going strong with our league. I am so happy to have many new members and I hope our new members are enjoying the group. Please welcome our new members if you haven't and let them know we have a great time out there each week and are happy to have them join in. Remember there is strength in numbers. Speaking of new members, our latest is Wilfredo Ayala Cirino. Say hello to Wilfredo!

Closest to the Pin: Donna Marcontell, William Flores, Santiago Lopez, Robert Kenyon, Rita Behnkin, Bill Marcontell, Dan Pemble, Jim O'Shaughnessy, Bobby Randolph, PabloVazquez, Vince Poole, David Virovatz, and Dennis Wolfe.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season however you celebrate, Merry Christmas etc. Here is hoping that 2022 will be a good year for all of us. Thanks for your continued support of our league.



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		 <b>1</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 10am-11am Chair Dance Exercise	 <b>2</b> 9:30am Panera Bread	 <b>3</b> 10am-11am Chair Dance Exercise	<b>4</b>	
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## MEETINGS

LRVCA Board Meeting  
 No meeting for December  
 Normally First Monday @ 6:30pm  
**Valencia Water Control**  
 Tuesday, December 14 @ 1:00pm

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**Thursdays**

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5	6	 <i>Pearl Harbor</i>	7	8		9	  10	11
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## MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

### LTVC Board Meeting

Monday, December 13 at 6:30pm

### Walking Group

Now that it is getting cooler let's start walking again as we did in past years. We can meet (as before) at Lime Tree's parking lot on Saturday morning at 8AM and walk to McDonald's and back. All the clubs can participate in this and it's a great way to start your day.

### Sunshine Ladies Lime Tree

*By Barbara Lawrence, Sunshine Ladies Coordinator*

On behalf of the Sunshine Ladies we wish to thank the people in the community for all of your donations of yarn. You just would be surprised how fast the ladies use it up to give back to our community. We have already made donations to RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program), Arnold

Palmer Hospital, Give Kids the World and Jewish War Veterans. If you like to come and join us we meet every Friday 12:30-2:30. We have a great time socializing and making beautiful things crocheting, knitting, etc. A Special Thank You to all the Sunshine Ladies.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 407-351-3551 or 407-923-0380.

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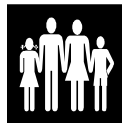
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## Lawn Care

Lawn care every other week, weather permitting

## Williamsburg Discussion Group Montpelier

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30am until Noon. Come, listen and learn; bring your best ideas. Meet your charming neighbors and join in the fun.



## Kid's Club Montpelier

Kids from all of the communities, up to age 13, are welcome to join Jo Bladykas last Saturday from 10am-12pm for games, crafts and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Montpelier Office at 407-352-0385 if you have any questions.



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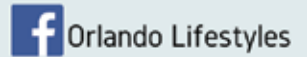
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5318 Webb Ct	Windmill Pointe	1,070	\$259,000	2	2	1980	10/26/2021
10126 Musket Ln	Montpelier Village	1,576	\$259,900	3	2	1979	11/3/2021
10645 Watertown Ct	Windmill Pointe	1,576	\$260,000	3	2	1980	10/29/2021
4820 Loretta Ln	Lake Ridge Village	1,268	\$279,900	2	2	1981	10/20/2021
4902 Gardengate Ln	Green Briar Village	1,576	\$280,000	3	2	1981	10/15/2021
5408 Deer Creek Dr	Deer Creek Village	1,463	\$310,000	3	2	1989	10/25/2021
11803 Sandy Hill Dr	Somerset Village	1,662	\$315,000	2	2	1987	10/15/2021
10609 Whitman Cir	Windmill Pointe	1,576	\$319,900	3	2	1980	10/20/2021
10346 Matchlock Dr	Montpelier Village	1,540	\$336,000	3	2	1980	11/04/2021
5129 Dorrington Ln	Deercreek Village	1,423	\$339,900	3	2	1989	10/27/2021
5673 Parkview Lake Dr	Parkview North	1,708	\$340,000	3	2	1993	11/02/2021
4930 Gifford Blvd	Green Briar Village	1,988	\$345,000	3	2	1981	10/14/2021
5808 Parkview Point Dr	Parkview Pointe	1,966	\$350,000	3	2	1990	11/03/2021
12239 Dickenson Ln	Deer Creek Village	1,501	\$365,000	3	2	1990	10/13/2021

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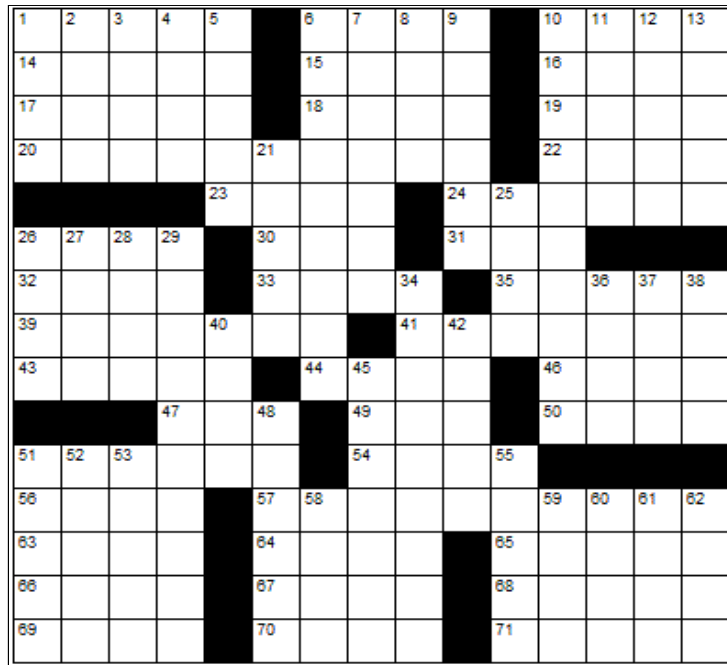




# December Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1. "Smallest particles"
- 6. Bond
- 10. Salt Lake state
- 14. Reasonable judgment
- 15. Lubricate
- 16. Infamous Roman emperor
- 17. Heart artery
- 18. Colored part of an eye
- 19. Shortly
- 20. Drowsiness
- 22. Hefty volume
- 23. Cocoyam
- 24. Waif
- 26. A small wooded hollow
- 30. Hole-making tool
- 31. Ribonucleic acid
- 32. Chocolate cookie
- 33. Tilled
- 35. Fall color
- 39. One who bestows
- 41. Brainiac
- 43. Glacial ridge
- 44. A ceremonial staff
- 46. Therefore
- 47. 52 in Roman numerals
- 49. Container
- 50. Apothecary's weight
- 51. Area or district
- 54. Expectoration
- 56. Black, in poetry
- 57. Without a dad
- 63. Only
- 64. Wings
- 65. Luxury boat
- 66. Ailments
- 67. French for "Black"
- 68. Stripes
- 69. Negatives
- 70. Anagram of "Nets"
- 71. One on each hand



## DOWN

- 1. "Oh my!"
- 2. Anagram of "Loot"
- 3. Brute
- 4. Small amount
- 5. Anagram of "Space"
- 6. Small burrowing legless lizard
- 7. Halo
- 8. Nile bird
- 9. Not greater
- 10. Uncommitted
- 11. Adult male singing voice
- 12. Fragrance
- 13. Product of bees
- 21. Potato state
- 25. Kiss
- 26. Venician magistrate
- 27. Makes a mistake
- 28. An escape of water
- 29. Solitariness
- 34. Decodes
- 36. German for "Mister"
- 37. Indian music
- 38. Anagram of "Dome"
- 40. Threesome
- 42. Wish granter
- 45. Forgo
- 48. Child
- 51. Varnish ingredient
- 52. African virus
- 53. Used to express surprise
- 55. Secret meeting
- 58. Balm ingredient
- 59. Strip of wood
- 60. Beige
- 61. Leveling wedge
- 62. Knife





# December Word Search



V	O	L	U	M	E	U	M	A	T	T	E	R
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simian

target  
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polka

sudden  
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# DECEMBER



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			1		2		3	4
				1pm . Craft Group				
				<b>6:00pm, PVP ARC Meeting</b>				
5	6	7	8		9		10	11
	1:00pm, Book Club	<i>Pearl Harbor</i>		1pm . Craft Group				
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				1pm . Craft Group		<i>Office Closed</i>		
				<b>7pm Annual Board Mtg at Clubhouse</b>				
19	20	21	22		23		24	25
		<i>First Day of Winter</i>		1pm . Craft Group		<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	
						<i>Office Closed</i>		
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<i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>	<i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>	1pm . Craft Group	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i>

**Annual Board Meeting**  
 Thursday, December 16, 7pm  
**ARC Meeting**  
 Thursday, December 2, 6pm



## Book Club Discussion Group

On Monday, November 8th at 1:00 pm we will meet to discuss *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan (historical fiction).



## Craft Club Parkview Pointe

Every Thursday at 1:00 pm we gather in the Parkview Pointe Game Room. We socialize. We knit, crochet, embroider, circular loom knitting, etc. We work on our own projects and also items - baby blankets, hats, etc. - to do-

nate to Winnie / Arnold Palmer Hospital (Creations From the Heart). We're happy to share what we know and welcome you to share as well! Join us!



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# SOMERSET

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		 <b>1</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>2</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	  <b>3</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	<b>4</b> <b>10am Clubhouse Holiday Decorating</b>
<b>5</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>10am, C&amp;R Meeting</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>Pearl Harbor</b>	 <b>7</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>8</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>9</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	  <b>10</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room
<b>12</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>7pm, SVC Board Mtg</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>14</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>15</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>7pm General Membership Meeting</b>	 <b>16</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>6pm, ARC Meeting</b>	  <b>17</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room
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<b>26</b> <b>Kwanzaa Begins</b> <b>Boxing Day (Canada)</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>28</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>29</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	 <b>30</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room	  <b>31</b> 10:00am Fit Forever Exer. CH Main Room <b>New Year's Eve</b>
					<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>

## MEETINGS

**C&R Committee Mtg**  
 Monday, December 6, 10am  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 Monday, December 13, 7pm  
**ARC Meeting (If needed)**  
 Thursday, December 16, 6pm

## LAWN SERVICE

Lawn Service -Every other Tuesdays & Wednesdays - Watch for schedule changes due to the end of the summer growing season.

**GreenLid Garbage Pick Up :**  
**Thursdays** Place roll carts curbside after 4pm day before pick up.  
**BlueLid, Yard Waste & Bulk Items:**  
**Fridays** Place roll carts, yard waste cans & bulk items curbside after 4pm day before scheduled pick up.  
 Let's remember to keep Somerset Village looking great!



## SOMERSET VILLAGE MAIN ROOM RENTALS

Somerset Village is NOT taking any reservations at this time.



# WIN-GATE


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			1 <i>World AIDS Day</i>		2	 	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4
5 <i>International Volunteers Day</i>	6 <i>10-11am Chair Exercises</i>	7 <i>Pearl Harbor</i>	8		9	 	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12	13 <i>10-11am Chair Exercises</i>	14	15		16	 	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18
19	20 <i>10-11am Chair Exercises</i>	21 <i>6:30pm, WGVC Board Meeting</i>	22		23 <i>Office Closed</i>	 	24 <i>Office Closed Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins Boxing Day (Canada)</i>	27 <i>10-11am Chair Exercises</i>	28	29		30 <i>Office Closed</i>	 	31 <i>Office Closed New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>10-11am Chair Exercises</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>

**Win-gate Village Club Association  
 Membership Dues Coupon - January, 2022  
 \$50.00**

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 Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments due the 1st of the month; late after the 10th.  
 \*\*Late fee \$5.00 after the 10th of the month.\*\***



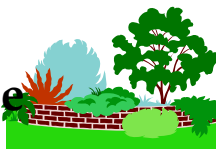
Please volunteer your time & talents to make your club, home and your community sparkle. Volunteer on the board, a committee or for clubhouse clean-up.

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## **BUILDING... CONTINUED**

cups, tuna snacks or chicken snacks in individual sizes or ravioli or SpaghettiOs in pop top cans it will give these kids (and some of their families) a small leg up while they work on moving their lives forward. The schools are Waterbridge Elementary, Freedom High and Freedom Middle and lastly Cypress Creek High School. So you see everything is local. Thanks for anything you can do.

### **Grounds Committee**



*by Jose Castillo*

The Grounds Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. The colder temperatures have brought slower grass growth so the community landscapers will continue to mow on a reduced schedule throughout the winter season. As a reminder, please ensure all debris is cleared from your lawns during lawn service periods. The landscapers nor HOA are not responsible so any damages caused by debris on a resident's lawn or to an improperly secured sprinkler.

### **Covenants & Restrictions Committee**



*by Judee Coyle*

With all the holidays fast approaching, we doubt there will be much need for weeding and/or bush trimming since so many

homes will have decorations galore.

The last C & R column for 2021 gives us opportunity to thank our homeowners for keeping Somerset looking so good. Compliments come frequently to the office about our village and how well kept it looks.

We all know "out of compliance" letters can be annoying but please remember if you receive such a "letter" you can always call the office, explain the situation and a committee member will be in touch.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

### **Decorating Safely This Holiday Season**

Most people tend to think big for the holiday season: more decorations hanging throughout the home, more presents stacked beneath the tree, more people gathered indoors, more frantic holiday food preparation—all leading to more opportunities for home injuries, especially if there are young children in the home or visiting. To help keep festive spirits high and mishaps low, pare down your usual home decorating approach this holiday season by featuring less rather than more. Here are some safety lessons to help families trim unsafe decorating clutter along with the tree:

#### **String Three or Fewer Strands**

A Home Safety Council survey reveals that 57% of people who decorate with lights string more than three strands together.

Multiple strands of lights on a tree may be pretty but more than three strands joined together can overheat the wires and extension cords and possibly cause a fire. When hanging lights, check each set, new or old, for broken, unraveled or loose connections, and throw out damaged sets.

#### **Keep Candles to a Minimum**

Though lit candles create a nice holiday ambiance, having too many flames is flirting with danger. Keep decorative burning candles to a minimum and keep them away from fans, children, trees and cords to reduce the chances of a possible fire. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that there is twice the number of home candle fires in December than in an average month, and that candles have been responsible for 43% of home decoration fires each year.

#### **Turn Out Lights**

Be sure to turn off holiday lights before going to sleep at night. Not only are you preventing a possible fire, you could also lessen your energy bill.

#### **Keep Kitchen Safe**

Although everyone may offer to help with food preparation and cooking, more people in the kitchen can be hazardous especially when ovens and stoves are hot. The majority of household injuries including fires, burns and poisonings, occur in the kitchen. Also, make sure that your home has a working and properly installed smoke alarm.

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## DECORATING... CONTINUED

### Use Fewer Figurines and Ornaments

Cluttering your hallways and rooms with too many ornaments can be overwhelming to the eye, not to mention unsafe for small children racing about the house. 83% of families with small children decorate with small figurines and miniature ornaments during the holidays, increasing the chances of choking incidents or injuries with fallen or broken objects. Minimize the clutter and danger by making your home's holiday atmosphere less chaotic and focusing on essential out-of-reach decorative pieces that children won't easily trip over or choke on.

### Don't Overload Outlets

Many holiday decorations need to be plugged in, but it's important not to overload outlets. Use surge protectors if multiple outlets are needed, and make sure extension cords are substantial enough to carry the intended load. Generally, the thicker the cord, the greater the load it should be able to carry without overheating, but check the instructions. Make sure the extension cord has been tested by a lab such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Incorporating less rather than more this holiday season will keep mishaps low and smiles brighter than the twinkled lights on the tree. No matter which holiday you observe this year, make sure it's a safe one for you, your family, friends and guests.

## Reindeer Treats

Banana Blitzen

### Gather Together:

- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoons
- 4 Popsicle sticks
- Small skillet
- Two large plates, one lined with wax paper

### Ingredients:

- 1 Cup colored sprinkles
- 1/2 Cup chocolate chips
- 2 Bananas

### What to Do:

1. Put sprinkles on plate
2. Heat chocolate chips in skillet until melted
3. Cut peeled bananas in half horizontally
4. Poke Popsicle sticks through end of bananas
5. Spread chocolate onto bananas
6. Roll in sprinkles
7. Place on a plate lined with wax paper and freeze
8. Leave for reindeer

## LAWN SERVICE

Every Other Tuesday & Wednesday. Please remove all items/debris/tree branches out from mowing paths. Thank you.

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Get Well Wishes are extended to anyone that is under the weather.

**WELCOME  
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## PEOPLE OF SOMERSET

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and we haven't mentioned it, please let the office know and we will be happy to include it in the Chatterbox.

**Best wishes to all of you celebrating a special day!**

### December

### Birthdays

Wishes for a very Happy

Birthday go out to:

Regina Lee Jones .....	1
Debbie Shields .....	18
Judee Coyle .....	26
Lucille Ellson .....	30

### Anniversary Greetings

A very Happy Wedding

Anniversary to:

Ron & Peg Huber .....	23
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## GARBAGE COLLECTION DAYS

THURSDAYS  
GARBAGE ONLY  
(GREEN LID)



FRIDAYS  
RECYCLING  
(BLUE LID)

**& YARD WASTE** (IN YOUR OWN CONTAINERS, BAGS OR BUNDLES)  
**LARGE ITEMS MAY NOW BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION ON FRIDAYS, NO CALL IS NECESSARY.**



Check out page 9 of the Williamsburg Times for Somerset's calendar page.